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Urban District Council of Filey



Report of the **Medical Officer** **of Health** and **Public Health** **Inspector**

For the Year

1963

HEALTH COMMITTEE

URBAN DISTRICT OF FILEY

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT DATE

of the

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for the year 1963

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Medical Officer of Health

J. H. Maughan, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector

J. Storey, M.B.S.N., M.A.P.H.I.

Area in acres	8,128
Population : 1963 Registrar General	4,490
Rateable value	4286, 124
Sum represented by a penny rate	81075

Health Office
Oxford Street
Bridlington

July 1964.

To the Chairman and Councillors,
Urban District of Filey.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1963.

The Registrar General's figures for the year indicate a population of 4,490, the same figure as last year.

During the year there were 78 births, which is the highest annual figure for the District on record. An adjusted birth rate of 21.37 per 1,000 population compares with a national birth rate of 17.37 per 1,000 population.

70 deaths occurred during the year, which is one more than last year and an adjusted death rate of 12.94 per 1,000 population compares with a national death rate of 12.2 per 1,000 population. There was one death of an infant under 1 year of age.

Of the infectious diseases, measles was once again the most prominent, 44 cases being notified during the year. All but 3 were of children under 15 years of age.

Concerning sanitary circumstances, there were few changes during the year. The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and 19 samples taken during the year were satisfactory. A sewage disposal scheme for Hunmanby Gap neared completion and there now remains only Airey Hill and Royal Oak requiring attention.

On housing, the year saw the completion of the Queen Street Redevelopment Scheme involving the erection of 4 houses, 6 old persons bungalows and 6 flats. Also 41 private dwellings were erected by private enterprise. Consideration was also given during the year to the need for any further slum clearance action under the Housing Act, 1957, but it was considered that at present the remaining houses needing attention could be dealt with on an individual basis.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their work and help during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

Number	78
Crude death rate	12.94
Adjusted death rate : Comparability	12.94
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Rate per 1,000 population	2.23
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	1
Rate per 1,000 population	2.23
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases	2
Rate per 1,000 population	4.45
Deaths from Heart Diseases	1
Rate per 1,000 population	2.23
Deaths from Cancer	1
Rate per 1,000 population	2.23

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,106
Population : 1963 Registrar General	4,490
Rateable value	£268,184
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1075
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2037

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	78
Crude birth rate	17.37
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.23	21.37
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	10.26

Still Births

Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	12.66
Total live and still births	79
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	1

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	12.82
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	14.29
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births...	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	12.82
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	-
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Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	12.66
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	70
Crude death rate	15.59
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.83	12.94
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Disease	8
Rate per 1,000 population	1.78
Deaths from Heart Disease	25
Rate per 1,000 population	5.57
Deaths from Cancer	12
Rate per 1,000 population	2.67

GENERAL STATISTICS

2,108	Area in acres
4,490	Population : 1963 Registrar General
£288,184	Rateable value
£1078	Sum represented by a penny rate
2037	Estimated number of inhabited houses

VITAL STATISTICS

	Live Births
78	Number
17.37	Crude birth rate
21.37	Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.23
10.28	Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births
	Still Births
1	Number
12.66	Rate per 1,000 total live and still births
79	Total live and still births
1	Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)
	Infant Mortality Rates
12.82	Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births
14.29	Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births
-	Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births
12.82	Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)
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12.66	Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)
	Maternal Mortality (including abortion)
-	Number of deaths
-	Rate per 1,000 total live and still births
	Deaths
70	Number
15.29	Crude death rate
12.94	Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.83
-	Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis
-	Rate per 1,000 population
-	Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis
-	Rate per 1,000 population
8	Deaths from Respiratory Disease
1.78	Rate per 1,000 population
25	Deaths from Heart Disease
5.37	Rate per 1,000 population
12	Deaths from Cancer
2.67	Rate per 1,000 population

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1950	61	77	4,720
1951	58	84	4,697
1952	57	80	4,713
1953	57	81	4,730
1954	58	84	4,820
1955	59	71	4,890
1956	64	81	4,780
1957	62	89	4,780
1958	57	87	4,800

Provisional Statistics - England and Wales

Births

Live births	18.2	per 1,000 population
Still births	17.3	per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death rate	12.2	per 1,000 home population
Infant mortality	20.9	per 1,000 live births

Provincial Statistics - England and Wales

Births

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Still births	17.3	per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death rate	12.2	per 1,000 home population
Infant mortality	20.9	per 1,000 live births

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1950	61	77	4,720
1951	58	84	4,697
1952	56	57	4,540
1953	57	60	4,713
1954	57	61	4,790
1955	59	54	4,820
1956	50	71	4,840
1957	46	67	4,790
1958	64	61	4,780
1959	52	59	4,780
1960	57	67	4,800
1961	62	69	4,450
1962	53	69	4,490
1963	78	70	4,490

Causes of Death in Filey U.D., 1963 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	36	34
Cancer, stomach	-	1
Cancer, lung, bronchus	2	4
Cancer, breast	-	1
Cancer, other sites	3	1
Diabetes	1	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	6
Coronary disease, angina	11	6
Hypertension with heart disease	-	1
Other heart disease	5	2
Other circulatory disease	3	3
Pneumonia	2	1
Bronchitis	3	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1
Congenital malformations	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	2
All other accidents	-	1
Suicide	2	-

Infantile Deaths

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Congenital Malformations	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

Infectious Diseases Notified during 1963

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Age unknown	Total Deaths
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Measles.....	2	27	12	1	1	-	-	1	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1953 - 1963

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Dysentary.....	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis (Post-infectious).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	19	5	149	16	141	11	16	8	181	42	44
Meingococcal Infection	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyhold Fevers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	2	7	6	4	6	18	5	4	9	3	2
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic).....	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	37	43	2	37	10	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non- Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st. December, 1962.....	18	13	3	3	37
Added to the Register :					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year.....	-	-	-	-	-
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications.....	-	-	-	-	-
(c) inward transfers	-	1	-	-	1
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st. December, 1963.....	18	14	3	3	38

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals in Filey. Hospital facilities are available at Scarborough and Bridlington.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited Filey in April and held public sessions. A total of 349 persons were examined.

NURSING HOME

There is a Nursing Home in the District registered with the County Council to provide accommodation for up to 30 patients.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part 111 Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House, Bridlington, Danes Lea, Bridlington, "The Limes", Driffield and the Wold House, Driffield.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

The following services are provided in the District by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority :

Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held in the Conference Hall on alternate Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

This Service is run in conjunction with the Home Nursing Service. There is one District Nurse/Midwife residing and working in the District.

Health Visiting

One Health Visitor works in the Filey area. Her office being situated in the Conference Hall (telephone number 2282).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Midwifery Service as indicated above.

Ambulance Service.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade run the Ambulance Service on an agency basis for the County Council. The ambulance station is situated in Mitford Street (telephone number 2225).

Domestic Help

Home Help service which is rendered in the District is administered at County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number OHU2881281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. Head inspections of children in the primary schools is undertaken by the school nurse at the beginning of each term.

Immunisation against diphtheria and poliomyelitis and B.C.G. vaccination is made available to children in school.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers, and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Women's Voluntary Service

The W.V.S. undertakes the sale of welfare foods for infants at the Conference Hall each Friday 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and also at each infant welfare clinic.

They also administer a Meals on Wheels service, a Chiropody service, a Darby and Joan Club and at 19, Queen Street, an Old Persons Centre.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Filey lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in Filey concerned with child welfare.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

GENERAL

With the exception of a few properties, all premises at Primrose Valley and Flat Cliffs are now connected to the Council's sewers.

A Contract was entered into at the end of the year under review, for the provision of a pumping station and sewer at Hunmanby Gap. Once this is completed it will leave the small groups of houses at Airey Hill and Royal Oak as the only part of the Urban Area still requiring attention.

The Queen Street Re-Development scheme providing for 4 three bedroomed houses, 2 two bedroomed flats, 4 bed sitter flats and 5 old persons bungalows was completed during the year and work commenced on modernising the Council owned houses in Ebenezer Terrace which forms part of the same area.

Forty one dwellings principally of the bungalow type were completed by private enterprise.

The compulsory inspection and stamping of all animals slaughtered for human consumption came into operation in October and an arrangement operates whereby an Inspector from a neighbouring Authority carries out meat inspection duties whenever I have been absent.

PRESERVED FOOD - REGISTERED PREMISES - SECTION 16 FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

8 premises are registered in the district. 16 inspections were made and the standard was found to be satisfactory.

FOOD HYGIENE

The hygienic standard of food premises was generally satisfactory, informal action being sufficient to obtain improvements where required. Food handlers and the public are becoming more aware of the Food hygiene Regulations, and this is resulting in a gradual but steady improvement.

MILK & DAIRIES REGULATIONS

One Dairy is registered and 12 inspections were made which revealed a high standard of cleanliness and efficiency. 11 samples of Milk were submitted to the Public Analyst and all proved to be satisfactory.

THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC) REGULATIONS.

42 premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act 1955 for the sale of Ice Cream. At the majority of premises pre-packed Ice Cream is sold from freezing cabinets, but one establishment manufactures its own Ice Cream using heat treatment in accordance with the regulations.

Regular visits have to be paid to the premises using soft Ice Cream machines, particularly where seasonal staff only is employed. I have found a general desire to comply with any requests or advice given during the course of my visits. Nineteen samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Public Analyst with the following results:-

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
9	7	2	1

UNSOUND FOOD

The following is a summary of unsound Food, excluding Meat from the Slaughterhouses surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Canned Fruit	116 lbs
Canned Ham	6 "
Corned Beef	50 "
Canned Vegetables	40 "
Canned Orange Juice	4 "
Canned Salmon	48 "
Evaporated Milk	5 "
Casserole Steak	4 "
Prawns	12 "
Ham	3 "
Luncheon Meat	12 "

Slaughterhouses

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the district serving the needs of two local butchers. One is limited to the slaughter of sheep and pigs only. Both premises comply with the Slaughterhouses Act 1958 and have been operated in a satisfactory manner throughout the year.

Meat Inspection

All meat slaughtered at the slaughterhouses has been inspected and since October all carcasses have been stamped in accordance with the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963.

The quality of the animals slaughtered has been good. The other butchers obtain their meat from animals slaughtered outside the district, principally at Scarborough and Driffield.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	115	-	-	763	143	-
Number inspected	115	-	-	763	143	-
<u>1 diseases except</u>						
<u>tuberculosis &</u>						
<u>ysticerici</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	10	-	-	32	11	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and ysticerici	8.69	-	-	4.32	7.69	-
<u>tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2.09	-
<u>ysticericosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WATER SUPPLY

The supply within the Urban District now forms part of the East Yorks (Wold Area) Water Board, and is still obtained from boreholes in Filey. The water proved to be satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity. Nineteen bacteriological samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all conformed to Class I Ministry of Health Classification.

The following is a recent chemical analysis of the water:-

Raw Water Ex Borehole

pH	Value	7.5
		<u>Parts per Million</u>
Free Carbon Dioxide		8.5
Free Ammonia as N		0.270
Albumenoid Ammonia as N		0.003
Nitrogen as Nitrates		Nil
Nitrogen as Nitrites		Nil
Chlorides as Cl		53.0
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃		260.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 4 hours)		0.240
Total Solids		396.0
Calcium as Ca		58.0
Magnesium as Mg		24.0
Sodium as Na		65.5
Carbonates as CO ₃		153.0
Sulphates as SO ₄		46.0
Nitrates as NO ₃		Nil
Total Hardness (pts. CaCO ₃ per 100,000)		24.5

Treated Water ex Filey:-

Free Carbon Dioxide	5.0 Parts per Million
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Bacteriological Samples taken from the covered in and open air Swimming Pools at Butlins Camp proved satisfactory.

CAMPING SITES

The three licensed Camping sites are complying with the schedules incorporated within the licences for the improvement of the sites, and the Camps together with the Caravan Club site have been operated satisfactorily throughout the year.

RODENT CONTROL

The whole of the Council's sewer manholes were test baited, including surface water sewers and poison baits were laid where there was any evidence of infestation. The Refuse Tip was kept under close observation together with Council Allotments, particularly in the vicinity of piggeries and hen runs. Poison Baits were laid when any signs of infestation were evident.

Number of Visits by Rodent Operator	357
Infestations eradicated	132

HOUSING

The houses, flats and bungalows within the Queen Street Re-development Scheme have been completed together with the 19 houses built for tenant purchase. Bathrooms, hot water systems, sinks and indoor sanitation are in the process of being installed into the Council owned properties in Ebenezer Terrace.

HOUSING STATISTICS

(A)	(I)	Total number of Houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health & Housing Acts)	42
		Number of inspections and re-visits	96
(B)		Remedy of defects without service of formal notice:- Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	9
(C)		Action under Statutory powers during the year (Proceedings under Housing Acts, 1936 & 1957)	
	(I)	Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
	(2)	Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	
	(a)	by Owners	Nil
	(b)	by Local Authority	Nil
(D)	(1)	Number of houses subject to Closing Orders	Nil
	(2)	" " " closed by owners	Nil
	(3)	" " " demolished by owners	Nil
	(4)	" " families rehoused	Nil
	(5)	" " persons involved in (4) above	Nil

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health:

	Premises	No. on <u>Register</u>	No. of <u>Inspections</u>	No. of <u>written notices</u>
(a)	Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	6	nil
(b)	Factories not included in (a) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	22	nil
(c)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	5	5	nil
	TOTAL	37	33	nil

Cases in which DEFECTS were found:

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred by <u>H.M. Inspector</u>
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)			
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Controlled tipping is the method of disposal employed and constant vigilance has to be maintained at the tip particularly with regard to fire risk, as the major part of refuse today consists of light, bulky, inflammable material. The collection service performed satisfactorily and very few complaints were received even during the peak holiday period,

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Houses - Public Health and Housing Acts	96
Local Authority properties	428
Complaints received and investigated	74
Slaughterhouses	213
Dairies	14
Smoke Observations	4
Grocers, Fruiterers etc	16
Butchers Shops	36
Camping Grounds	81
School Canteens	2
Bakehouses	12
Cafe & Hotel Kitchens	18
Fish Shops	12
Ice Cream Premises	22
Cinemas	4
Snackbars	6
Public Conveniences	48
Season Stands	24
Wasps Nests destroyed	3
Drainage inspections and tests	79
Drainage systems amended & renewed	6
Notices served - Informal	9
" " - Formal	Nil
Notices outstanding end of 1962	Nil
Notices complied with - Informal	9
" " " - Formal	Nil

